

Herbarium of A. H. Curtiss,

Salleyrand Place, near

Jacksonville, Florida, March 31, 1879

Prof. Gray:

Dear Sir - I intend
to leave for the Indian River
in about two weeks -

My correspondents are very
slow in settling with me,
& I fear it will interfere with
my plans - When I leave I shall
take enough money along to last
me six months (I intend to hire a
man & boat) & I don't intend to
entrust anyone here with the
receipt of money for me.

To avoid misunderstandings &
to give the parties owing me a
gentle reminder, I have written
to them that unless they pay
by April 12th I desire them to
make payment to you

One party owing me \$50.
will not pay at all I am certain,
~~the~~ other delinquents will not burden
you seriously - The European
subscribers I have left to you
& I would prefer them to pay you -
the parties at Munich, Geneva, Kiev,
St. Petersburg & the "Bookseller".
I have notified Prof. Fuchsmann
similarly, because payment
by Colleges is circumlocutionary,
& I don't want the money to come
here after I leave, because
there will be no one here to
receive it - Just before
leaving I will send you an
op of dues, & by making
memoranda upon it, I think you
will be put to any little trouble.

If you have any remittance
to make it must be by Apr. 12th

Perhaps you would be willing
to advance the amt. due from
Amherst - Should you do so
& a remittance have already arrived
from there I will refund the
amt. to you - Enclosed I send
one dollar, the amt. - I believe
you paid for local expressage.

Yours very truly

A. A. Curtis -